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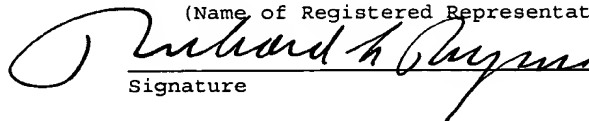
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Sir:

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Each reference identified on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 was cited in the International Search Report for the PCT application corresponding to the above-identified United States patent application. A copy of the Search Report is enclosed.

Attached to each of Netherlands Patent No. 8,702,068 and French Patent No. 2,659,534 is a single-page English-language abstract from the DIALOG database.

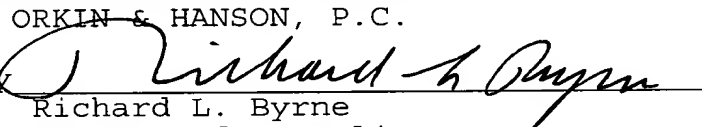
German Patent No. DE-A-811095 is directed to a pivoting blade (2) pivotally mounted upon a base (1).

The Assistant Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. 23-0650. One original and two copies of this Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed.

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